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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

Appendix A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE July 31, 1978

FULL NAME Richard J. Toner (Dick)
(No initials if you can possibly give full name)

ADDRESS 271 North Wyncombe Avenue

CITY Lansdowne STATE PA ZIP CODE 19050

DATE OF BIRTH June 10, 1940 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 38 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY Cau.

OCCUPATION Heating and Air Conditioner & SS# [REDACTED]
Collection Agency

EDUCATION BA Degree in English

WEIGHT 230 HEIGHT 6' 2" RACE Cau.

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Interested in self hypnosis

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN Two

WIFE'S NAME Janice Birth Place - Richmond Va.

CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN EXPLORER ADVISOR IN VIRGINIA OR
SCOUTING CONNECTIONS: OTHER LOCATION IN SOUTH.

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
2044	Newtown Sq.	PA	Advisor	12/31/77	

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Head of Institution Ideal Distributing Co. ; SMS LIMITED
P.O. Box 405, Newtown Pa.

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

ARRESTED FOR PROSTITUTION.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND
ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE
OR SPECULATION):

Attached

NOTED

SEP 11 1978

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

Elmer B. [Signature]

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

DIRECTOR OF SUPPORT OPERATIONS

Council Valley Forge Council B.S.

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September 15, 1978

Mr. Frank R. Fultz
Scout Executive
Valley Forge Council, No.507

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard J. Toner

Dear Frank:

Thank you for the latest details concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Your efforts in this area are greatly appreciated.

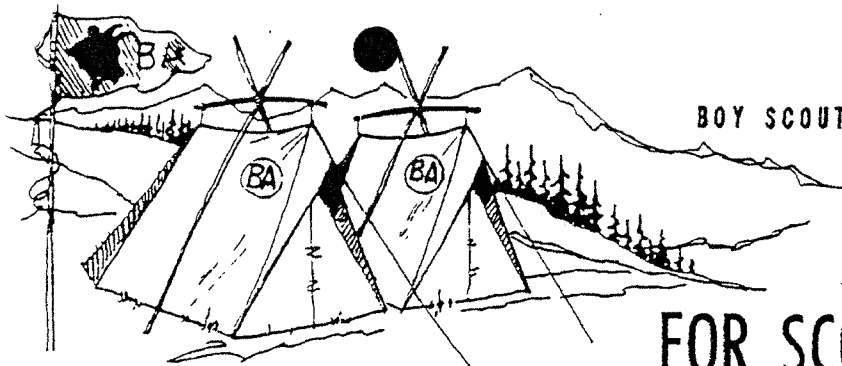
Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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VALLEY FORGE COUNCIL, B.S.A., P.O. BOX 806, VALLEY FORGE 19482

May 21, 1979

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Paul,

Enclosed is a copy of a newspaper article from the Philadelphia Daily News May 11th, 1979. It pertains to two individuals upon which we had correspondence last year. Richard Toner, of Lansdowne, Pa. and Janice Toner of the same address.

We filed the necessary papers last year. This should complete all of the requirements for your files on both individuals.

Janice Toner was registered as a Committee Person on the related Explorer Post and Richard Toner was registered as Post Advisor. If we may be of further help on this, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Elmer B. Greey, Jr.

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Deputy Scout Executive

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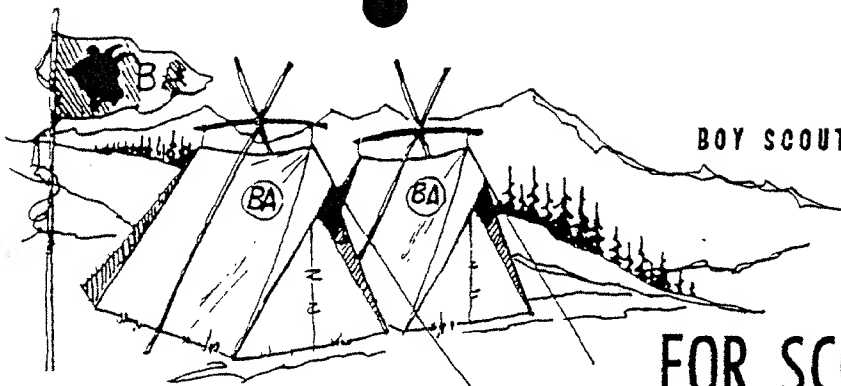
She's Guilty In Sex Ring

Janice Toner, 33, of Lansdowne, waited until a jury was picked yesterday in Montgomery County Court before pleading guilty to prostitution and criminal solicitation charges. Judge Louis D. Stefan promptly placed her on one year's probation. Toner's lawyer, Joseph Cicitto, had argued that the charges should be dropped because she had been convicted in Delaware County last month in connection with the interstate prostitution ring she and her husband, Richard Toner, 39, operated there.

THE TONERS both were convicted last month of prostitution and conspiracy charges.

Prosecutors said Mrs. Toner had accepted a phone call last June to answer Donald L. Fredericks, who turned out to be a State Police officer, at the George Washington Motor Lodge in King of Prussia, Montgomery County. At the motor lodge, she solicited the officer for \$40-\$100.

On May 4 Toner called police to his home and threatened to blow himself up because his wife had left him.



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August 4, 1978

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North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

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You have the total file of all information related to this case. Please acknowledge receipt of this. At that time we shall destroy our file to prevent potential problems in the future.

In reviewing this with the related police officials there appears to have been no involvement of any of the registered Explorers.

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If you are in need of further information, please contact me.

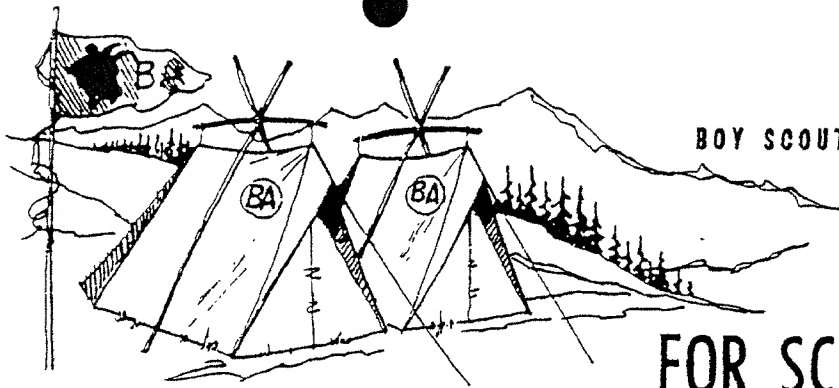
Sincerely,

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Director of Support Operations

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Elmer Greey
Director of Support Operations

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7/10/78 - Called Tom Gallagher, Chief of County Detectives. [redacted] was expecting my call, he had received a note from D. A. Hazel concerning the matter. He scheduled a meeting for me on July 11, 1978 at 9:30 A.M. with Sgt. Carrero and Detective Seltzer.

7/11/78 - 9:30 A.M.

Met with Detective Greg Seltzer and Sgt. John Carrero. We reviewed the roster of Adults and Youth Members. They indicated that at this point there is nothing to indicate the involvement of any juveniles in any of Toner's questionable activities. They indicated that Joe Zangaris's name kept popping up in the investigation, and at this point the name Pat Borshell meant nothing. They will check out Borshell and get back to me. I also asked that they check Jim McKernan since he may become a part of the Norristown High School Post, and I've heard that he may be working part time for Toner in the collection agency. Seltzer will call me with results of their "Looking into the situation." In the conversation Seltzer to Sgt. Carrero that Toner had "2" priors.

7/11/78 - 3:08

Talked with Reverend Moore - he is unaware of any problems with the Post. He didn't know who any of the leaders were, and couldn't recall when they had stopped using his facilities.

7/14/78 - 10:32

Detective Greg Seltzer called - he has checked out all the remaining adults.

- (A) Borshell is free of past record - but he feels suspicious of her since she hung around Toner's place and should have knowledge of the activity.
- (B) Zangari has no prior arrest - but Seltzer expects him to be involved with this case.
- (C) McKernan is clean - no record - no involvement at this time.

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PROSPECT

Start sheet when serious problem develops or in first contact on new unit. Set plan of action with your manager - write in points of plan - review weekly - date each entry - note who was contacted, results of contact and next step to be taken.

7/6/78 - 10:50 A.M.

Bruce DeMarco called - said that Bob Buttermore had called him concerning an article in the Delaware Times newspaper about a person named Richard Toner who along with his wife was arrested on charges of prostitution. Bruce wanted me to be informed. I asked him to get a copy of the article and see if it was the same Toner who is Adviser of Post 44 - District 22.

11:00 A.M.

Met with Elmer Gree to discuss problem. He suggested we follow up now to be sure that it is the same Toner who is Advisor.

11:18 A.M.

Talked with Bob Buttermore. He read the complete newspaper article. It turns out it is the same Toner.

11:45 A.M.

Met with Frank Fultz and Elmer Greey. Looked at Charters for past two years. Recharter papers were defective, since they were not signed. Plan set to call Buttermore and ask for Newspaper article. Also, check out his business with Better Business Bureau of Philadelphia, Delaware County Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Directory. Also, check with Minister of church where they met and Police Chief.

1:30 P.M.

Met with Greey and Jeffords to discuss what Tom knew of Dick Toner. Tom was unable to add much. He didn't know the name of Toner's business. His description of the business locale added little.

2:10 P.M.

Left Council Office for a trip to Delaware County - see attached report.

7/7/78 - 11:18 A.M.

Talked with Jim McKernan (275-1368) about the Post and Toner. He informed me that Toner's business was called S.M.S. Limited, P. O. Box 405, Newtown. He said he had been in touch with Toner about 1 1/2 weeks ago, that Toner told him he has been having trouble. According to Jim, Toner said he was being investigated concerning neighborhood drug trafficking and that he was innocent. I then told Jim he had been arrested for Prostitution. Jim intimated that he was aware of Toner's involvement, but was unaware of his arrest. Jim then said Dick had told him (Jim) that his questionable involvement had nothing to do with the Explorer Post.

2:10 P.M.

Called D. A. Frank Hazel to try to get an appointment to ascertain if other adults on Charter or youth had been implicated. He said they would cooperate as much as possible, but he was unavailable today or next week. He said he would brief Chief of Detectives Gallagher (891-2322) and that I should call him on Monday, July 10, 1978 in the afternoon for an appointment.

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TRIP TO DELAWARE COUNTY ON 7/6/78

Checking on Post 44

- 2:10 P.M. Left the Valley Forge Council Office to travel to several points in Delaware County to find out more about Post 44 and Richard Toner.
- 2:45 P.M. Stopped at the Marple Presbyterian Church to see Reverend Moore. Up to November 1977, the Post met at his church and many of the home addresses of youth members are from this geographic area. The purpose of the visit was to ascertain if there had been any problems which had led to the Post's moving its meetings away from the church and if the Minister knew any of the youth involved in the Post and if they had been in trouble. Minister not in... proceeded to Lansdowne.
- 3:28 P.M. Met with Chief Harry Gaab of Lansdowne Police Department, since Toner's address is Lansdowne. I explained that I had come to see him because of the newspaper article on Toner. The Chief said that although his home address is Lansdowne, it is really only a Postal Address. Toner actually lives in Upper Darby (by about 10'). He was familiar with the case however. There have been complaints from citizens of his township about Toner. He also said that local citizens have described Toner as "vindictive" and a "trouble maker," he also said Toner has reported threats against him by area people. In confidence the Chief said that a case like the one present was hard to win a conviction on, since Toner allegedly used a "dating/escort service" cover, but that he had been previously convicted in another county on the same offense. In summary, the Chief advised me to steer clear of this man.
- 3:57 P.M. Drove past Dick Toner's office and home. It is a small block square building with four shops on the lower level (one is his office), and apartments on the second level. His office entrance has a solid door with a few small windows at the top and the area which was once a store window is bricked in, except for about 1 1/2 foot window on the top.
- 4:25 P.M. Arrived at Upper Darby Police Department - Chief and all officials gone for the Day.

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4 held in U. Darby prostitution probe

UPPER DARBY — A township man who was the center of a recent controversy here was arrested with his wife and two other women shortly after 9 a.m. Friday at his home.

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ON JUNE 3, about 45 residents from Wycombe Avenue and Gifford and Sheffield Roads complained to township council that drug traffic and vandalism were rampant in their neighborhood, and they blamed Toner. Residents claimed they lived in fear and had been threatened. Police Supt. John Devlin, present at that meeting, told residents that a "full investigation" had been going on for sometime.

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August 2, 1978

Mr. Frank R. Fultz
Scout Executive
Valley Forge Council, No.507

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard Toner

Dear Frank:

In response to the letter of July 6, we received from Mr. Elmer Greey, concerning the above Scouter we are enclosing a confidential record sheet.

In addition to the completed record sheet we would appreciate copies of the police or court records if at all possible. This material will help support our action of placing this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
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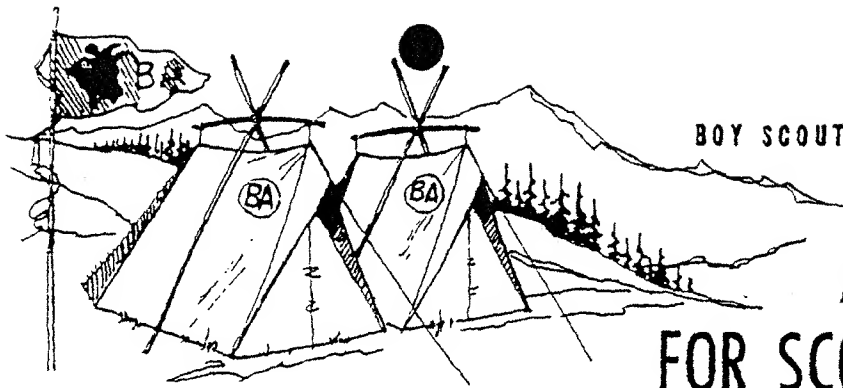
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Mr. [unclear]

Please advise
should I request
of record sheet
you find the one
from Mr. Toner or
all involved.
They were all arrested.

Just Toner's copy 7/21/78
1. UNDERSTANDING
NO ONE OF THE
FOOT WAS INVOLVED



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July 6, 1978

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration and Subscription Service
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of this afternoon, July 6, 1978, regarding the circumstances which have arisen with Post 2044, chartered in District 24 of the Valley Forge Council, Boy Scouts of America #507. The sponsoring chartered partner organization is Ideal Distributing, Inc, Box 405, Newtown, Pennsylvania. The Executive Officer is Mr. Richard Toner, 271 West Wycome Avenue, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania 19050.

The Institutional Representative is Janice Toner, same address. The Chairperson of the Committee is Mrs. Toner. The Committee Members are as follows: Patricia Borshell, same address, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania. The Post Advisor is Richard A. Toner, same individual, same address. The other Committee Member is Joe Zangari, the address on the charter is 684 North Wycome Avenue. His correct address is 684 Lawson Avenue, Havertown, Pennsylvania 19083.

The Valley Forge Council wishes to have this charter revoked and suspended immediately. The reason for this action is that Mr. Richard J. Toner has been arrested on charges of soliciting and procuring prostitutes for the purpose of prostitution.

A review of the facts indicates that the charges have been placed against Mr. Toner by the District Attorney. A newspaper clipping is enclosed for your convenience. This clipping was on the front page of the Delaware Valley Times, Chester, Pennsylvania on July 1, 1978.

Donald Watt, Exploring Director, met with the Chief of Police of Lansdowne yesterday afternoon. The Chief indicated to Mr. Watt that Mr. Toner had been previously arrested and convicted of the same charges in another county in the state of Pennsylvania. He had an arrest conviction statement from the police files, however, he did not feel free to give a copy of this to Mr. Watt, therefore this is only verbal and has not physically been seen by Mr. Watt.

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Mr. Paul Ernst

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June 6, 1978

We will be following through to take care of the necessary matters related to the termination of this Post. It is our request that all individuals involved name plates be immediately removed from the National mailing list.

Sincerely,



Elmer B. Greey
Director of Support Operations

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cc: Frank R. Fultz, Council Executive

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graduates

SPRINGFIELD — Keystone Secretarial and Business Administration School has graduated 49 students from their degree program and 12 students from the diploma program.

Those receiving degrees were: Business Administration: Michael Anding, Millard Beatty 3rd, Denise Burke, Nancy Covington, Timothy Engell, Vivian Greiner, Thomas Kouyoumjian, Amy Lukens, Denise Macos, Michael McGrath, William Murray, Christine Ortleb, Paula Pinder, Michael Puglise, David Robinson, Catherine Taggart and Ernest Thompson Jr.

Executive Secretarial: Debora Anthony, Linda Atwood, Daniel Barrett, Mary Boylan, Sandra Calise, Gail Carlson, Marie Dell'Orefice, Mary Eastburn, Margaret Flood, Sherlotti Jackson, Valerie Johnson, Cynthia Lee, Margaret McDade, Barbara McGee, Joyce McLaughlin, Kathleen Okeson, Angela Tursi, Reba Whitesel and Susan Williams.

Medical Secretarial: Elizabeth Browne, Kathleen Dougherty, Elizabeth LeFevre, Patricia Maginnis, Linda McGrath, Maryanne Minton, Lorraine Mirra, Janine Murray, Sharon Newcomer, Hope Sami, Suzanne Scholl, Nancy Shade and Judith Throne.

Diploma program, Standard Secretarial: Cynthia Armbruster, Maria DiFrancesco and Claudia Grady.

Stenographic: Barbara Blanford, Samyra Brown, Robin Corsey, Theresa Grant, Anne Heinemann, Susan Pearson, Vicki Sansone and Linda Werzalis.

General Business: Kerry Thompson.

will visit Harrisburg this month to seek government funding.

"There is no money for these kinds of programs without state funding," McIntyre said.

C. Barry Sherwin, who is a researcher with the Chester Community Improvement Project, is an adviser to the Friends of Crozer Library. He said the programs proposed deal with adult education, development of transportation services and an information and referral service.

THE EDUCATION program would include money management, health and consumer education.

"Basically, it will teach life coping

Historic property deed found

By BETTE ALBURGER
Daily Times Correspondent

NEWTOWN — James K. Umstadtd, president of the Garret-Williamson Foundation, Newtown Square, and Peter A. Tyrrell Jr., of the Newtown Tricentennial Commission, have examined a deed signed in 1752 and recently discovered on the Williamson property.

The deed shows the transfer of the

Williamson Farm from John Williamson Sr. to John Williamson Jr. The signing was witnessed by Mordecai Moore, James Hunter and Nathan Lewis.

THIS HISTORIC deed, as well as other documents and three old Bibles found on the property, is on loan from the Garret-Williamson Foundation to the Tricentennial Commission to celebrate the township's 300th birthday in 1981.

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